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2. Japanese Laid Open Application No. 11-126433 dated May 11, 1999.

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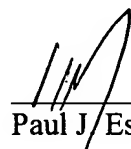
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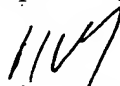
  
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3. Japanese Laid Open Application No. 9-63056 dated March 7, 1997.
4. Japanese Laid Open Application No. 2002-25060 dated January 25, 2002.

The references were cited in a Search Report dated May 20, 2003 received from the Japanese Patent Office. Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report. Reference 1 is also cited on page 3 of the specification.

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